

**IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
PLAINTIFF)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. : 1:17-CR-027-JPJ-PMS
)	
JOEL A. SMITHERS)	
DEFENDANT)	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED TO JURY TRIAL

Comes Now the Defendant, Joel A. Smithers, and advises this Honorable Court that it is his intention to proceed to trial on this matter and request that the Pretrial Conference be cancelled.

RESPECTUFLLY SUBMITTED

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Don M. Williams, Jr., hereby certify that I have this the 3rd day of April, 2019, electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the Assistant United States Attorney.

/s/ Don M. Williams, Jr.

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